



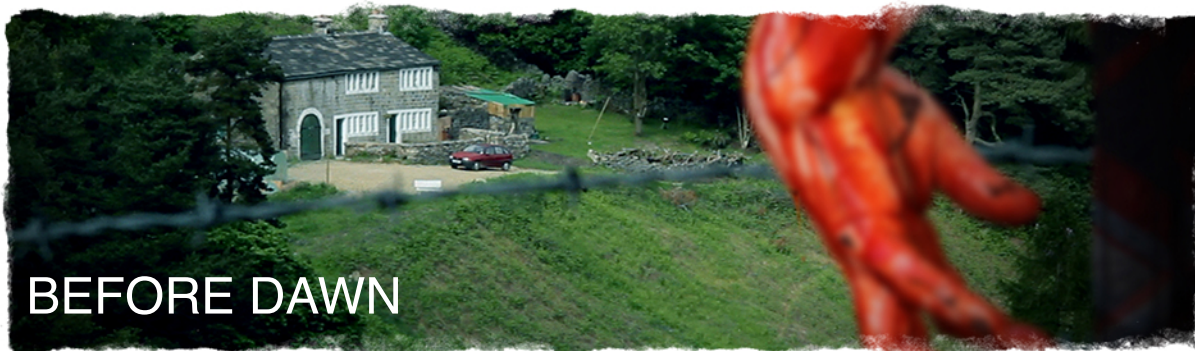
BEFORE DAWN

A MITCHELL-BRUNT FILM STARRING NICKY EVANS JOANNE MITCHELL DOMINIC BRUNT
BASED ON AN ORIGINAL STORY BY JOANNE MITCHELL SCREENPLAY MARK ILLIS MUSIC THOMAS RAGSDALE
PRODUCED HELEN GRACE DOMINIC BRUNT EXECUTIVE PRODUCER MARG PRICE CINEMATOGRAPHY ALEX NEVILLE SECOND UNIT NEALE MYERS
LIGHTING JOHN BRIERLEY SPECIAL EFFECTS ZBALDIESFX EDITED AND DIRECTED BY DOMINIC BRUNT

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BEFORE DAWN

Feature length horror movie, produced in Great Britain by Dominic Brunt and Helen Grace for Mitchell-Brunt Films and Left Films
Executive producer Marc Price

Screenplay by Mark Illis from an original story by Joanne Mitchell, Before Dawn is set in the beautiful Yorkshire countryside amidst an apocalyptic viral outbreak.

A weekend away. An idyllic cottage nestled within the rolling hills of the English Dales. What starts off as a gripping psychological drama between a struggling married couple, suddenly descends into a shocking gruesome nightmare. As panic and confusion sets in, Alex and Meg have to confront the fears within themselves and face a desperate fight for survival against a bloody terror that could literally tear them apart forever.



PRODUCTION NOTES

Before Dawn was born from an argument between husband and wife, Dominic Brunt and Joanne Mitchell. The film's original concept came from two opposing opinions of what makes a good zombie movie and what frequently makes a bad one. What was missing and what needed adding.

The idea was to give a depth to the characters involved and tell a story which would captivate, build and intrigue, without forgetting its core purpose which was to entertain the gore hounds and fulfill the thrill seekers. Before Dawn was in pre-production for more than a year while money, a crew, special effects, cast and a gap in everyone's calendar was found. Marc Price (Colin, Magpie, Way of the Monkey's Claw) joined as Executive producer and Helen Grace (Left Films) joined as producer, with filming commencing shortly after. Marc Illis, novelist and screen writer had built the working screenplay following the structure of the original idea by Joanne. Before Dawn is proud to be part of a British Horror Movie resurgence which has strong drama at its heart while never apologising for being part of the Horror genre.



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THE CREATORS

Dominic Brunt - Director / Cast - Alex

Dominic Brunt was born in Macclesfield in 1970. He left school to become a sheet metal worker/welder before retraining as an actor in 1989. Attending - Hyndburn collage and then Bristol Old Vic Theatre School. Appearing in short films Skin, "28" and many TV drama's including Inspector Morse, Soldier Soldier, Holding On and Comedies including 2.4 children, Paul Merton Show.

Dominic joined the Emmerdale cast in 1997 and has been a loyal regular there ever since. Dominic has more recently appeared in the infamous British film "Inbred" and has Produced, along with Before Dawn, the drama "Magpie".



Joanne Mitchell - Cast – Meg. Creator of Original Story

Joanne has had a varied career in television, theatre and radio. Television roles include Bad Girls, Heartbeat, Waterloo Road, Coronation Street, Casualty, Doctors, Holby City, Bodies, Emmerdale, A Touch of Frost, Justice, Holding On...

Her Theatre roles include Valerie in The Weir (west end), 84 Charing Cross Road (national tour), A Phoenix too frequent & Angel (Salisbury play house), A Sense of Justice (Perth theatre), Betrayal (national tour), Black Sea (Paines Plough), the jungle Book (The Swan, Stratford), Mansfield Park (The Redgrave Farnham), Hedda Gabler & Hamlet, and many productions at The Orange Tree Theatre, Richmond (Romeo & Juliet, All in the Wrong, Macbeth to name but a few) She has done many plays for BBC Radio 4. She is also an experienced v/o artist. This year has been a very busy year for Jo. She has executive & produced three films, been to New York where she fought her 1st ever amateur boxing fight at 'Gleason's Gym'.



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Nicky Evans - Cast - Stephen

The Shameless star made his first TV appearance in 1992 playing Graham Thompson in Heartbeat. He appeared as Roy Glover in the British soap Emmerdale for six years. Nicky has played roles in various dramas including Burn It, Clocking Off, Sparkhouse and Outlaws. He joined the cast of the BAFTA award winning TV series Shameless in 2006, where he currently stars as Shane Maguire.



Marc Price - Executive Producer

Marc Price is the writer, director, camera operator, editor & producer of Colin, the first independently-financed feature length film from Nowhere Fast Film Productions. Colin tells the story of a man who is bitten by a zombie, dies and returns from the dead. We follow him as he wanders suburbia during the throes of a cadaverous apocalypse.

Screened at the 2009 Cannes Film Festival, Colin became known as the '£45 feature film' because of its minuscule production budget. Marc has also shot a 4 minute short film called "The End..." as a camera and visual effects test which screened at Film 4's FrightFest and is currently in post production on his second feature "Magpie".



2 Baldies FX - Special FX

Darren Grassby and Ian Jowett also known as 2 Baldies FX came together over 4 years ago. Both of them work in regular jobs, Darren is a Dental Technician, Ian is a Local city council worker. Outside of their jobs they had one major element that brought them together, they were both absolutely passionate about Special Effects Makeup.



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Mark Illis - Screenplay

Mark was born in London and moved to Hebden Bridge in 1992, where he now lives with his wife and two children. He had three novels published by Bloomsbury before he was thirty, and then wrote TENDER and most recently THE LAST WORD, which was published by Salt in September 2011.

He also had three radio plays broadcast and has written extensively for TV – including episodes of EastEnders, The Bill and Peak Practice. Mark has been writing on Emmerdale for over a decade, which is how he met Dominic.



Left Films/ Helen Grace - Sales Agent. Co Producer

Left Films is the sales agent for Before Dawn, and will be working on the international distribution of the film. The company has secured distribution deals in several countries for recent zombie movies including 'COLIN', 'COWBOYS & ZOMBIES', 'ZOMBIE WOMEN OF SATAN', 'STAG NIGHT OF THE DEAD', and 'DEVIL'S CROSSING'. The company was honoured to be part of the production of BEFORE DAWN and is looking forward to helping the film reach its audience....

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Alex Neville - Cinematographer

Alex studied Digital Film Production at the University of Gloucestershire from 2008 to 2011. Cutting his DoP teeth in the documentary form, Alex's first two shorts received great festival response, earning BFI awards, a screening at Edinburgh Film Festival as well as several cinematography nominations.

Before Dawn is Alex's second feature film behind the camera and also his first endeavour in the genre of horror. He became involved with the production through mutual friend and mentor Marc Price who co-produced the film. Credits include 'Magpie' an independent British drama and 'Streams in Blue' a French art house production.

OTHER CAST

Alan French
Eileen O'Brian
Alex Baldacci

MUSIC Thomas Ragsdale

LIGHTING John Brierley

VISUAL EFFECTS Neale Myers

CHOREOGRAPHY Dave Nolan

MAKE UP Hannah Mallatratt



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